

NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

MASTER OF ARTS IN NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

100% ONLINE CONVENIENCE

- » Classes start monthly
- » Courses offered in 8 and/or 16 week sessions
- » Flexible schedule—Courses generally operate on a weekly schedule. Students are required to log into the classroom at least once per week to complete assignments and participate in class discussions. However, there is no specific login time.

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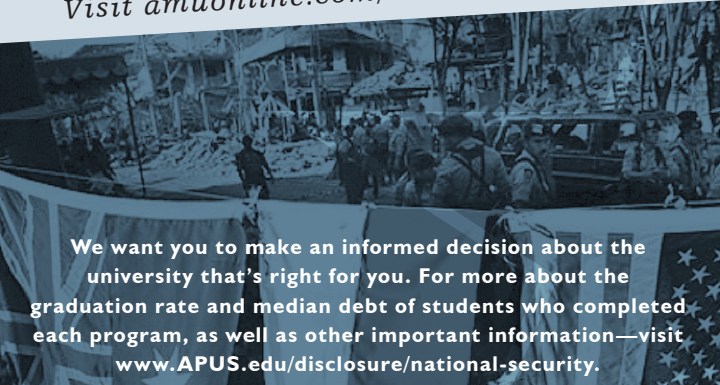
- » Highly competitive tuition
- » Our Financial Aid Office can help with **Federal Student Aid** and Active Duty Tuition Assistance (TA), as well as **G.I. Bill** and other veteran's benefits.*
- » We accept up to 15 hours of transfer credit toward your master's degree. Includes *CCAF*; *Joint Services Transcript (JST)*; *Credit by Examination (e.g. CLEP, DSST, AP)*; *DANTES*; *ACE-evaluated training*; and *POST* programs.
- » A grant is provided to cover transfer credit and technology fees for active duty military, reserve, and guard members.

**Please refer to your service's policy on tuition assistance eligibility.*

FACULTY ARE "REAL WORLD" LEADERS

Our professors are industry insiders who combine relevant theory with real-world experience. Many work in national security or intelligence roles, including the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Security Agency, the Department of State, the Department of Homeland Security, and many more.

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We want you to make an informed decision about the university that's right for you. For more about the graduation rate and median debt of students who completed each program, as well as other important information—visit www.APUS.edu/disclosure/national-security.

American Military University

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AMU's National Security Studies program is tailored for civilian and military students who are engaged in security-related careers as action-officers, analysts, or policy makers in defense and intelligence organizations. Graduates are prepared to enter doctoral programs or War College programs that address national security as a discipline.

36 semester hrs / 12 courses

CORE COURSES (18 SEMESTER HRS / 6 COURSES)

Students must take 6 core courses:

- » Research Methods in Security and Intelligence Studies
- » Institutions of National Security
- » National Security and Globalization
- » U.S. National Security
- » International Security
- » Current and Emerging Threats to U.S. National Security

MAJOR COURSES (12 SEMESTER HRS / 4 COURSES)

Students must select 4 courses in a concentration area. In addition to a general concentration, concentrations are:

- » Cyber
- » Homeland Security
- » Regional Security Studies
- » Security and Intelligence Analysis
- » Terrorism Studies

Major courses include:

- » Homeland Security and Defense
- » Law, Ethics, and Cybersecurity
- » Drug Cartels and the Narcotics Threat
- » Covert Action and National Security

ELECTIVES (3 SEMESTER HRS)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

CAPSTONE COURSE (3 SEMESTER HRS)

- » Capstone Seminar in Security

For the most current program, concentration, and degree path details, please consult the APUS catalog at: www.apus.edu/catalog